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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED JULY 20, 2005**

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 20, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 20, 2005, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. While no fees are believed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 09-0465 for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

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